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Application Serial No.: 09/726,272

Sir:

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Dutta

For: System and Method for Third Party Logging Server

Enclosed are:

X Amendment and Response to Office Action.

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 27, 2004 with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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